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12 November 1949

SUBJECT:

Permission and License to Engage in a Specific Business Activity in Japan Involving the Importation or Dissemination of Educational, Informational or Cultural Materials (FIB-191)

TO:

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